

December 4, 1953

Former Stage Driver Dies

Joshua A. Nickerson, 88, who drove the old stagecoach from Hyannis to Provincetown in the late 1880s, died Friday in the Cape Cod Hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in West Harwich where he was born and lived. His father, Thomas Nickerson owned the Herring River Whaling Company in West Harwich and operated whaling vessels from that point.



Left
Court Street facing East - 1880 - Town Hall, center. Mamie & Jessie Matheson's Millinery Store, right. Engine House, next, with the William B. Bangs' store "Stoves and Tin Ware", the Lumber Dealer, Lewis & Brown; E.J. Kilburn's Tobacco Store, corner Court Street; note old street lamp and board sidewalk.

Same scene as above. Samuel Knowles' barge on its trip down-a-long, with Josiah Young, driver.
- About 1880 -

From the Provincetown Advocate July 5, 1871:

"Mr. Knowles' coaches have been rejuvenated - new axles, wide tires, freshly painted and varnished - and present a greatly improved appearance. Mr. Knowles is bound to keep up with the times."

